REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the March 8, 2002 Office Action be extended by two (2) months, i.e., up to and including August 8, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200 is enclosed to cover the extension fee for a small entity. Any additionally required fee or overpayment in any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 23, without prejudice, to read as follows:

- 1. (Amended Three Times) A kit for bonding silicone compositions to a base surface made from polymers, polymers of methacrylates or fillers with said surface being part of a structure which includes an impression tray, dental crown, bridge, temporary crown or temporary bridge, comprising:
 - a) at least one partially re-soluble (co-)polymer adapted to form a layer on said base surface; and
 - b) at least one adhesive for silicone adapted to be in an overlying relationship to said layer.
- 23. (Amended Twice) The kit according to claim 1, wherein the base surface is used for manufacturing a molding or an impression tray for silicone compositions.